

Duplicate.

Original Definitive Treaty
3 Sept. 1783

In the Name of the most
Holy & undivided Trinity.

It having pleased the divine Pro-
vidence to dispose the Hearts of the most
Serene and most Potent Prince George the
third, by the Grace of God, King of Great
Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of
the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and
Luneburg, Arch Treasurer, and the
Elector of the Holy Roman Empire &c.
and of the United States of America
to forget all past Misunderstandings and
Differences that have unhappily interrup-
ted the good Correspondence and Friend-
ship which they mutually wish to restore; and
to establish such a beneficial and satisfac-
tory Intercourse between the two Countries
upon the Ground of reciprocal Advantage
and mutual Convenience as may pro-
duce and secure a perpetual Peace & Harmony

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without Difficulty and without requiring
any Compensation.

Article 10th

The solemn Ratifications of the
present Treaty expedited in good & due
Form shall be exchanged between the
contracting Parties in the Space of
Six Months or sooner if possible to be
computed from the Day of the Signature
of the present Treaty. In Witness
whereof we the undersigned their Ministers
Plenipotentiary have in their Name
and in Virtue of our Full Powers signed
with our Hands the present Definitive
Treaty, and caused the Seals of our Arms
to be affix'd thereto.

DONE at Paris, this third Day of September, In
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three.

W^m Hartley John Adams

B Franklin

John Jay

